**Unit 2 Social Studies Test**

**American Revolution**

1. Who was the father of the Declaration of Independence?
2. Paul Revere
3. Benedict Arnold
4. George Washington
5. Benjamin Franklin
6. The Boston Tea Party was the only event that led up to the American Revolution.
   1. True
   2. False
7. Someone who is a traitor
   1. Loves their country
   2. Is loyal only to their country
   3. Turns against their country
   4. Is an immigrant from another country
8. The British soldiers who were accused in the Boston Massacre were punished by imprisonment.
   1. True
   2. False
9. What did the Americans do to aggravate the British soldiers and caused them to start shooting during the Boston Massacre? (Please write a complete sentence)

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1. What was the stamp act?
   1. An act to buy postage stamps
   2. A tax imposed on sugar
   3. A tax imposed on everything printed on paper
   4. A tax imposed on corn and other vegetables
2. The French and Indian War was a war that was fought over all of the following **except**:
   1. Water rights
   2. Land Ownership
   3. Territory Ownership
   4. Rights to the Boston Harbor
3. Pick one of the following events and write a paragraph (5 sentences) to describe what happened.

* French and Indian War
* Stamp Act
* Boston Massacre
* Boston Tea Party

1. Who were the Sons of Liberty?
   1. A group of men who supported King George
   2. A group of men who supported the American Revolution
   3. A group of French fur trappers
   4. Paul Revere’s sons
2. Describe a job or event that George Washington did or participated in **before** he became president.
3. Besides Paul Revere, who were some of the other riders who warned the solders that the British were coming?
4. It was the opinion of **all** colonists that being independent from the British was the right thing to do.
   1. **No** some of them thought it could be avoided and they still believed in the British customs, royalty and history
   2. **Yes** they were tired of the King
   3. **No** they were thinking about going back to the British
   4. **Yes** they wanted to their own country at whatever cost